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The man who is always so sure that he knows a good thing when he sees it is often taken for one himself.
No man ever gets to be so rich that he thinks he would be happier if he didn't have so much money.
The man who can not handle today is no match for tomorrow.—Judge.

Anything Possible These Days.

"Impossible!"
"But I saw it!"
"Impossible—ridiculous!"
"I tell you it did."
"And I say it didn't—because it couldn't."
"I was there and witnessed it."
"Do you mean to tell me that he was killed by a bolt from a clear sky? Do you expect me to believe such a yarn?" he shouted.
"That's just what I am telling you. A workman on a 20-story building dropped the bolt."—Kansas City Journal.

Snootral.

"What is Dubkins asking, pro-ally or pro-German?" asked Hickenlooper.
"Oh, Dubkins is a snootral," said Bilkins.
"Snootral? You mean neutral, don't you?"
"No," said Bilkins. "I mean snootral. Dubkins spends his time turning up his nose at both sides."—New York Times.

System Wrong.

Waverley—Chinese brides never see their husbands until the day of the wedding.
Marcella—it is vastly different in this country.
"Yes, indeed."
"In this country the girls see too much of the men before marriage and too little of them afterward."

The Victim.

Tommy saw a small tug tow in a large ship, and he heard the tug whistle loudly.
"Oh, papa," he cried, greatly excited. "See! The big boat's got the little one by the tail and it's squealing!"
—Woman's Home Companion.

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Important Decision by Interstate Commerce Commission.

PRESENT FREIGHT CHARGE IS UNFAIR

Artificial Barrier Against Columbia River Removed—New Schedule Takes Effect May 1.

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission Saturday rendered a unanimous decision sustaining the contention of Astoria that the present freight rates from the inland empire are discriminatory and unduly prefer Puget Sound ports, and ordering a readjustment, placing the Astoria rates on a parity with those of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland as to a portion of the inland empire, and with Seattle and Tacoma as to other portions.

The decision recognizes the principle that the railroads have been building up an artificial barrier against the Columbia river, and indicates a recognition of the principle that trade should move along the line of least resistance for which Portland has long contended.

In summing up its decision the commission says: "A careful examination of the records make it clear that these North Pacific coast ports have closer geographical and economic relations, one to the other, than is at this time reflected in the tariffs of the defendant carriers and that the latter, in their present rate adjustment, unduly discriminate against Astoria and unduly prefer Puget Sound ports."
"We also conclude and find from the record that there is such a relationship between Seattle, Tacoma, Astoria and Portland as to require them to be considered, forming more or less of a natural rate group with respect to much of the traffic in question."

"All facts adduced of record being fully considered, we find, that between Astoria and all points in this territory on or east of the line of the Northern Pacific, extending from Pendleton, Ore., through Pasco and Kennewick, Wash., to Spokane, and on or east of the line of the Great Northern, extending from Spokane northward, the rates should not exceed the rates at the same time maintained between Seattle, Tacoma and Portland and such points; and between Astoria and points on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company east of Pendleton, and points on the Oregon Short Line, the rates should not exceed the rates at the same time maintained between Seattle, Tacoma and such points; and to points north of Kennewick and west of the competitive territory just described, Astoria rates may exceed the Portland rates in the same amount that Portland rates are higher than Seattle and Tacoma rates, provided the arbitrariness over Portland shall in no case exceed the local rate between Portland and Astoria; as to stations of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company and the stations in the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, west of Pendleton, and of the Cascade mountains, the Astoria rates may exceed Portland rates by the same amount that the Seattle and Tacoma rates are higher than the Portland rates, the differentials over Portland in no case to exceed the local rate between Portland and Astoria."

Incidental to possible future proceedings, the commission says: "It does not seem unduly venturesome to assume a purpose on the part of Portland, in case of a reduction in the Astoria rates to the basis of rates to Puget Sound ports, to call our attention at a later date to its advantage, over Astoria, of 100 miles in distance from inland empire points, to predicate upon that fact a demand for a corresponding reduction in its own rates."
"The order of the commission requires that the readjustment of the rates be made on or before May 1, and continue then in effect for a period of not less than two years from the date of taking effect."

America Cites Massacres.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Lansing announces that he has authorized the American embassy at Constantinople to call attention of the Turkish government to the massacre of Armenians. The dispatch was one of a series of an unofficial character, the position being taken that the United States could not take official action in a matter involving the treatment by a government of its own nationals and could only take cognizance of the situation on the grounds of humanity.

Millions Given Belgians.

New York—America has contributed \$7,500,000 of the relief of Belgium, according to E. van de Vyvere, Belgian minister of finance, who sailed for London on the steamship St. Paul, after spending several weeks in this country. Up to February 1, foodstuffs and clothing valued at more than \$50,000,000 had been shipped into Belgium, he said. Belgian interest supplied more than \$50,000,000 of the sum expended. The remainder was given by the people of the United States and other countries.

Peace Move Reported.

London—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that he learns from a trustworthy source that more than 500 prominent men, including heads of business houses and shipowners of Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen, have petitioned the government to begin peace overtures with a view to ending the war within three months. Otherwise, it is asserted, the Hansas states will be ruined.

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Why He Giggled.

Jimmie giggled when the teacher read the story of the Roman who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast. "You do not doubt a trained swimmer could do that, do you James?"
"No sir," answered Jimmie, "but I wonder why he didn't make it four and get back to the side his clothes were on."

Defined.

Willie—Paw, what is a militant suffragette?
Paw—A female whose mouth you can't open when she is in jail and can't close when she is out of jail, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Berkshire Humor.

"I hear all the yards in Berlin are planted for vegetables."
"Well—and has the germination succeeded?"—Williams Purple Cow.

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HOUSE PREPAREDNESS BILL PROVIDES FOR PEACE STRENGTH OF 575,000

Washington, D. C.—National preparedness legislation took a long step forward in congress Wednesday when the house military committee reached a practical agreement on the outline of the army bill it will unanimously present for passage. Chairman Hay was authorized to frame the measure, which is a compromise for the continental army plan advocated by ex-Secretary Garrison and President Wilson. Complete Federalization of the National guard will be substituted for the proposed continentals, and the White House was informed during the day that the committee was a unit in supporting the plan, only the language and minor details remaining to be worked out. The measure will grant virtually the entire program mapped out by ex-Secretary Garrison for the regular army and go even farther than he recommended in providing for re-

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New portrait of Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, U. S. N., now in command of the Pacific fleet.

Mutton Wool Held.

There has been very little early shearing in the Northwest this year. Usually a considerable quantity of mutton wool has been shorn by this date, but owing to the stormy weather and the present season, the sheep are allowed to go to the slaughter houses with the wool on them. Some shearing has been done at the Seattle stock yards, where the wool is held for the later market, but nothing has been done at the Portland yards or in the Yakima country.
Contracting has not yet started in the Northwest. Buyers are in the field in some of the districts, but have not been able to agree to terms with the growers. The market is strong and the prospects are good, but buyers consider the prices demanded as entirely too high.
In spite of the very severe weather in the past six weeks, no heavy losses to stock have been reported. It has been an expensive feeding season for the shepherds, but it is believed the winter losses will prove but little more than the average.

Lewiston Retains Show.

Spokane—Unanimous adoption of a resolution here Wednesday by the directors of the Northwest Livestock association, declaring that Lewiston, Idaho, would continue to be the permanent home of the association's stock show, ended a recent movement among various groups of stockmen to have the annual show transferred from Lewiston to Spokane.
The movement is said to have had its inception when representatives of the Cascade International Livestock association requested Spokane to take over that association's annual show at North Yakima. The request, however, subsequently was withdrawn.
At a conference between representatives of Spokane business organizations and executives of the Northwest Livestock association the consensus of opinion was that Spokane should not take any action antagonistic to either stock show.

All Wheat Markets Are Firm.

Portland—The wheat market is firmer, but there is little doing in the country, as farmers are not sellers. At the Merchants' Exchange 5000 bushels of February fortyfold were sold at 97 cents, the same price as bid Monday, and 5000 bushels of February club at 97 cents, an advance of 3 cents over Monday's price. Other bids were raised from 1 to 2 1/2 cents. Barley was firm, with bids for brewing posted on the board for the first time this season. The oats market was quiet in the valley, but firm east of the mountains.

Spokane Orders Egg Market Trade.

Portland—The egg market gained temporary firmness Wednesday by rather active buying on the part of shippers for Spokane account. The buyers paid 23 cents case count, and practically cleaned up the street. Lower offerings were wired from San Francisco, but were without effect at the time. Other lines of country produce were quiet. The poultry market was inclined to be easier and veal was also weak. Pork was steady.
No changes were reported in the butter or cheese markets.

Fruit Trade Quiet.

Portland—The fruit trade was quiet Wednesday, aside from the demand for apples. A car of head lettuce is due and the steamer will bring an assortment of small vegetables. Prices are unchanged.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.08; per bushel; fortyfold, 97c; club, 96c; red fire, 96c; red Russian, 96c.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$18.50@19.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$20.
Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$23.50 @ 24 per ton; shorts, \$20 @ 26.50; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50.
Corn—Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked, \$38.
Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, California, \$2 per crate; cabbage, \$1.50@1.75 per cwt.; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 20c @ 25c; eggplant, 25c; sprouts, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, \$4.75 per crate; cucumbers, \$2.00@2.25 per dozen; bothouse lettuce, 75c@1 per box.
Green Fruits—Grapes, \$4 per barrel; cranberries, \$11.
Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.50@1.75 per bushel; Yakima, \$1.75@1.85; sweets, \$3.25@3.50 per hundred.
Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$2 f. o. b. shipping point.
Apples—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, \$2.25; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25@1.50; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1.35 @ 1.50; Rome Beauty, fancy, \$1.50 @ 1.60; Winesaps, choice, \$1.15@1.35; Stagman, choice, \$1.25@1.35.
Eggs—Jobbing price: Oregon ranch, candled, 29c@30c per dozen; uncandled, 29c.
Poultry—Hens, small, 14c; large, 15c@16c; small springs, 14c@15c; turkeys, live, 18 @ 20c, dressed, choice, 24c@25c; ducks, 12c@14c, geese, 10c.
Butter—Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city creamery grades, 60-pound case lots, standard grades, 34c; lower grades, 29c@32c; Oregon country creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard makes, 33c; lower grades, 29c@31c; butter, packed in cubs, 3c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 29c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; dairy butter, country roll 16 @ 18c; butter fat, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c.
Veal—Fancy, 11c@11 1/2c per pound. Pork—Fancy, 10c per pound.
Hops—1915 crop, 10c@13c per pound.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c@20c per pound; valley, 25c@26c; mohair, Oregon, 28c@29c.
Casaca bark—Old and new, 4c per pound.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.25@7.75; good, \$6.75@7; medium, \$6.50@6.75; choice cows, \$5.50 @ 6.75; medium, \$4.75@5.20; heifers, \$4.60 @ 6.40; bulls, \$2.50@4.50; stags, \$3.65 @ 2.50.
Hogs—Light, \$7.50 @ 8.05; heavy, \$6.50 @ 7.25.
Sheep—Yearlings, \$7 @ 8; ewes, \$5.75 @ 7; lambs, \$7.50 @ 9.

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"Well," answered the young man, "I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry, and that if I were anywhere else my feet wouldn't be cold."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Appreciating a Philosopher.

Thackeray's discomforts during his stay in the United States, on which he dwells in his letters to Mrs. Brookfield, was alleviated by some amusing incidents.
After his return he told Carlyle that on one of his journeys the train stopped at Concord. "Then," said Thackeray, "one of the two silent Yankees opposite me said, 'Mr. Emerson I hear, lives in this town.'"
"Yes," said the other, "I heard of him." "I know that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry, and that if I were anywhere else my feet wouldn't be cold."—London Chronicle.

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When the Worm Turned.

"Your Honor," declared Officer McPherson, "I heard an awful yellin' back in the wagon yard, and when I got there this man was beating his wife."
"Yes, your honor."
"How did you come to do it?"
"Lord knows, Judge. For 20 years she allus was the one what did the beatin', but I jes' happened to catch her when she wasn't feelin' right."—Case and Comment.

His Recipes.

"I see," said Bilkins, "that a French scientist has discovered a method for staying off old age."
"Well, what of it?" demanded Wilkins. "There's nothing new in that. A man can stave off old age by jumping off the Eiffel tower, or dropping a lighted match in a powder barrel while sitting on it, or by rocking the boat when he's out on the water, or by riding over Niagara falls sitting astride of a log. Those French scientists make me tired with their hula-baloos over nothing."—Harper's Weekly.

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Cause and Effect.

"Poor Tompkins never gets any credit for what he does."
"That's the fate of some men."
"His secretary gets the credit for all the speeches he makes, his wife gets the credit for his manners, and his daughters get the credit for his ability to dance the maxixe."—Baltimore Sun.

Hereditary Pains.

An anecdote of a little boy watching a flock of sheep on the screen is told.
"Aunt Mollie, what's those things?"
"Sheep," his aunt replied. "Sheep's wool is what your pants are made of."
"Huh! No they're not," Willie asserted. "Mamma made my pants out of Charlie's old ones."

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A Solution of the Far-Eastern Tangle.

Why should not the United States let Japanese energy and engineers and workmen work with American capital in the development of China's resources?
The Japanese are willing and eager to earn dividends for American capital, if America is willing to give just rewards for their labor. China would welcome American capital, for she knows that there is no string of territorial considerations tied to it. Chinese coolies would be delighted to find work in mines and factories. The hardest work has no terror for them. It is empty stomachs, and the appalling and ever-growing number of them, that they fear.
And America—why should she object to handsome dividends on her investment, to the increase of China's purchasing power, to the expansion of American trade with the Far East, to a better understanding between her and Japan?
Besides, this answer to the Far-Eastern question solves also the Chinese labor problem. Let American capital and Japanese energy develop northern Manchuria and Yunnan, and you will see with what an indecent lack of manners "the polliest race on earth" would turn their backs on the smiling foothills of California and the thrifty cities of Arizona.—From "China's Vast Resources," by Adachi Kinnosuke, in the American Review of Reviews.

The Lecture Platform.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American, in order to help him, said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.
Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came, couched in the following choice English:
"In small time I can learn so many English words from my textbook and her dictionary as I think I will come at the American and go on the scaffold to lecture."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

One Lacking.

"Did I understand you to say that Duval has the qualifications of a statesman?"
"Yes. He has a rumbling voice, a ponderous look and a bulky figure."
"But you haven't mentioned brains!"
"I didn't say he had all the qualifications of a statesmanship."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No End to It.

"Reading a popular novel, are you? How an immortal being can waste his time with such trash is beyond me."
"Are you quite sure that I am immortal?"
"Of course you are."
"In that case I don't see why I should be so darned economical of my time."—Boston Transcript.

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